



EDUCATIONUSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FAIRS Vietnam 2017

You are cordially invited to join us for the EducationUSA Community College Fair Series hosted by the U.S. Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City. The series will offer opportunities to meet students in three major cities where demand for this sector of U.S. higher education is growing. Vietnam is now the 2nd leading country of origin for students at community colleges in the United States and the 6th leading country of origin for international students overall. Registration is open now to all accredited U.S. community colleges.

DATES

- Ho Chi Minh City: October 3, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Can Tho: October 4, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Hue: October 6, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

FEE

- \$700 per city, per institution
- \$2,000/3 cities

Details for payment will be provided upon your registration. Two representatives maximum per institution.

REGISTRATION

Registration should be completed online by July 31, 2017 at
<https://creator.zoho.com/achcmc1/community-college-fairs-fall-2017/#>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tentative agenda is for planning purposes and is subject to change. We will update the fair venues as they are confirmed. We will provide refreshments and translators at all fairs. Student volunteers will be assigned to help school representatives at fair venues with table set-up and with translation.

October 2

Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City (all day)

October 3

3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fair time

Overnight in Ho Chi Minh City

October 4

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Travel to Can Tho (by bus)
3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Fair time

Overnight in Can Tho

October 5

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Travel to Ho Chi Minh City (by bus)
12:00 p.m. – 2:00pm	Luncheon with Consulate Officials at the American Center (optional)
Afternoon/Evening	Travel to Hue (various flights)

Overnight in Hue

October 6

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Fair time
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon hosted by the U.S. Consulate General (optional)
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Cultural tour to Hue Imperial City (optional)

End of fair program

TRANSPORTATION

Fair participants are responsible for purchasing international and domestic flights, as well as ground transportation to/from hotel and fair venues. EducationUSA will provide a bus to/from Ho Chi Minh City – Can Tho.

Below are suggestions for domestic flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Hue on October 6. Fare estimates for flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Hue is roughly \$90.00. Travel time is 1 hours 30 minutes. For more information about flights schedules please visit <https://www.vietnamairlines.com/>

- VN 1374 Depart time: 15:15
- VN 1376 Depart time: 15:35

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS

Fair participants are responsible for arrange lodging in all cities. Below are some suggestions for each location. Rates are approximate and subject to change.

Ho Chi Minh City

- Muong Thanh: from \$90 <http://saigoncentre.muongthanh.com>
- Le Meridien: from \$130 www.lemeridiensaigon.com
- InterContinental Asiana Saigon: from \$170 goo.gl/0uAObD

Can Tho

- Muong Thanh Hotel: from \$50 <http://luxurycantho.muongthanh.com/>
- Victoria Can Tho Resort: from \$150 <http://www.victoriahotels.asia>
- Golf Can Tho Hotel: from \$60 <http://www.golfcanthohotel.vn>

Hue

- Muong Thanh Hotel: from \$ 70 <http://holidayhue.muongthanh.com>
- La Résidence Hôtel & Spa: from \$150 www.la-residence-hue.com
- Saigon Morin Hotel: from \$100 <http://www.morinhotel.com.vn>

VISA

U.S. citizens must obtain a Vietnamese visa. You may obtain a visa from a Vietnamese Embassy or Consulate prior to traveling. You may also obtain an approval letter for a visa upon arrival through travel agencies. You must contact a Vietnamese travel agency in advance and receive a confirmation for the visa to be issued at your port of arrival.

In February 2017, Vietnam launched a pilot e-visa program for citizens of 40 countries, including the United States. The program uses an online application process to issue 30-day, one-entry visas for \$25, payable via bank transfer. E-visa holders may enter and exit Vietnam through 28 designated international border gates, including all international airports. The pilot program will continue through January 31, 2019 subject to review and extension. The Vietnamese e-visa instructions and application are available online. The correct Vietnamese government websites for e-visas are <https://www.immigration.gov.vn/> and <https://www.xuatnhapcanh.gov.vn>.

SHIPPING

Materials should be shipped in advance to your hotels. Ground transportation to bring the materials to fair venue is by your own arrangement.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please send an email to HMCEDUSA@state.gov